IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A band-pass extension device
comprising:
an input for receiving an input signal -:
a first signal path coupled to the input, the first signal
path and a second signal path whereby the first signal path
comprises comprising a filter means for filtering the input signal,
and creating means for creating an adapted signal with a lower
frequency part than the input signal -:
a second signal path also coupled to the input, the second
signal path comprising delay means for compensating delays due to
the processing of the input signal in the first signal path; and
combining means for combining the adapted signal of the
first signal path with the inputan output signal of the second
signal path-whereby the second signal path comprises between the
input and the combining means delay means.

2. (Currently Amended) A—The bandwidth extension device as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the delay means comprises all-pass filter means.

- 3. (Currently Amended) A—The bandwidth extension device as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the delay of the delay means is controllable.
- 4. (Original) An audio reproduction system comprising a bandwidth extension device as claimed in claim 1.